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TAGS: MASS, BR

SUBJECT: DECLASSIFICATION OF AIRCRAFT MOU

REF: STATE 189520

1. ON AUGUST 15, ACTING DCM CALLED ON ESPEDITO RESENDE, CHIEF OF FOREIGN MINISTRY'S AMERICAS DEPARTMENT, TO MAKE PRESENTATION ALONG LINES REFTEL AND LEAVE TALKING PAPER INCORPORATING ESSENTIALS OF PRESENTATIN. (SECRETARY GENERAL, WITH WHOM EMBASSY REQUESTED APPOINTMENT, WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN AVAILABLE UNTIL MONDAY, AUGUST 18.) ACTING DCM NOTED THAT "CONFIDENTIAL" MARKING APPEARED TO BE US CLASSIFICATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH GENERAL US PROCEDURES APPLICABLE AT THE TIME. IN FACT, EMBASSY WAS NOT CERTAIN GOB'S COPY BORE ANY MARKING; THERE WAS NOTHING IN OUR FILES TO INDICATE THAT BOB HAD REQUESTED CLASSIFICATION. AGREEMENT SEEMED TO US STRAIGHT-FORWARD, SIMILAR TO AGREEMENTS WITH MANY OTHER GOVERNMENTS, AND REVIEW BY WASHINGTON AND THE EMBASSY HAD NOT IDENTIFIED ANY ELEMENTS OF SENSITIVITY IN ITS CONTENTS, INCLUDING THE ANNEXES, AT THIS TIME. TOWARD END OF MEETING, BEFORE LEAVING, ACTING DCM REQUESTED THAT GOB INDICATE AREAS OF SENSITIVITY IF THERE SHOULD BE DIFFICULTY WITH FULL DECLASSIFICATION.

2. RESENDE (WHO WAS ACCOMPANIED BY FRASSINETTI
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PINTO) WAS QUITE CONVERSANT WITH LEGISLATIVE BACKGROUND

OF US REQUEST. HE RATHER POINTEDLY REMARKED ON
"UNIVERSITY" OF THE US LAW, ASKED HOW MANY GOVERNMENTS
HAD AGREED TO DECLASSIFICATION OF DOCUMENTS.
ACTING DCM'S RECITAL OF STATISTICS DRAWN FROM
FEBRUARY GUIDANCE (STATE 34353), MADE VISIBLE
IMPRESSION.

3. TAKING NOTE OF LAW'S TEN WORKING DAY LIMIT, RESENDE
INDICATED FOREIGN OFFICE WOULD TRY TO EXPEDITE ITS
CONSULTATIONS WITH AIR FORCE STAFF, AND TRY TO BE
BACK IN TOUCH AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
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